

## Message Text

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ACTION DPW-01

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 SCS-03 SCA-01 AID-05 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 EUR-12 IO-10 /084 W

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R 280542Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5837

INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, VS, AS

SUBJ: BAN ME THOUT CAPTIVES

REF: STATE 121369

1. DFA HAS NO INFORMATION ON WHITLOCK OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT AN IRANIAN ICCS REPRESENTATIVE WHO WAS RELEASED FROM CAPTIVITY NEAR BAN ME THOUT IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF WHITLOCK AS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS CONFINED WITH HIM. DFA MAY APPROACH PRG ON WHITLOCK CASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ALTHOUGH PRG HAS SO FAR NOT RPT NOT RESPONDED TO GOA EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH IT.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Draft Date:** 28 MAY 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ellisoob  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**Executive Order:** N/A  
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**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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